

AMERICAN DRAGON
"THE LEGEND OF DRAGON TOOTH"
(7W14-107)

TEASER:

INT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

JAKE is kicked back on the couch, watching TV. HALEY skips into the room, holding a REPORT CARD in one hand and a LOLLYPOP in the other.

1 HALEY
Jake, guess what? I got all A's on my report card!

Jake doesn't look up.

2 JAKE
That's nice. You're blocking the

T.V.

3 HALEY
Guess what else? I found your old report card from when you were my age. C,C,C, C minus, D! I'm going to put them both up on the fridge.

Jake glances at Haley and simmers. She holds her sticky lollipop up to his face.

4 HALEY
I'd offer you some of my lollipop, but you already have four cavities. What's it like to have a cavity?

Haley cutely bites down onto the lollipop. Then...

5 HALEY
Jake throws his hands up in his own defense.

6 JAKE
I didn't do it!

MOM AND DAD rush in, concerned.

7 MOM/DAD

Haley? / What is it, Pumpkin?

8 HALEY
My tooth. It's all wiggly!

Mom and Dad examine Haley's loose tooth.

9 MOM
It's your first loose
tooth! Finally!! Camera! Get the
camera!

Mom ZIPS away. Dad pats Haley on the head.

10 DAD
You know, Haley, when that tooth
falls out, the magical tooth fairy
will come visit while you sleep and
leave a dollar under your pillow.

11 HALEY
A dollar? Is that open for
negotiation?

Haley opens her mouth to show everyone...

ZOOM IN ON HALEY'S MOUTH - opening to reveal a row of large
TEETH, one of which is loose.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. TOOTH FAIRY'S LAIR - SAME

CLOSE ON A MAGICAL LOOKING NORAD type screen, featuring a map
of the United States. It with an ALERT SIGNAL, as
NEW YORK lights up.

WIDEN TO REVEAL - A MOUTH-SHAPED LAIR with red velvet walls
and giant teeth chandeliers. ROWS OF MONITORS show various
lighted maps. X-RAY SLIDES of kids' teeth are displayed on a
lighted wall.

ANGLE ON - a command center area, where THE TOOTH FAIRY, a

pretty fairy creature with a wand and beautiful white dress
(think: Glenda, the Good Witch of the North), smiles.

12 TOOTH FAIRY
Ooooh - a Dragon Tooth, how dela
la-la-lalightful! . Occasions such
as this make me glad I'm the Tooth
Fairy! Tra la la!

The tooth fairy leans towards her control panel. She pushes a button and speaks into a small screen:

13 TOOTH FAIRY
Doctor Diente? Could you pretty
please bring me a cup of dandelion
tea? I feel like celebrating! Dr.
Diente?

Suddenly, a SURGICAL-GLOVED HAND slaps over the Tooth Fairy's mouth. Her eyes widen in fear.

14 TOOTH FAIRY
REVEAL - DR. DIENTE, a slick,
sinister man in a dentist's
uniform, standing behind her. He
grabs her wand away.

15 DR. DIENTE
Sorry, boss. It's my turn to
celebrate now.

Dr. Diente waves the tooth fairy's wand toward a shadowy corner of the lair.

16 DR. DIENTE
What was your stupid command for
this thing? (then) Abracadental!

ON THE CORNER OF THE LAIR - where teeth begin pouring out of bins to form into MINION-LIKE WARRIORS MADE OF TEETH. The warriors advance towards Doctor Diente.

17 DR. DIENTE
Tooth Minions! Take her!

The TOOTH MINIONS surround the frightened Tooth Fairy and carry her O.S. As she's DRAGGED AWAY we hear:

18 TOOTH FAIRY
Take me where? Unhand me this
minute! Helllllp!

Dr. Diente sits down in the Tooth Fairy's chair. He smiles
evilly at the blinking light in NYC on the screen.

19 DR. DIENTE
Hello, my little dragon fang
friend. I've been waiting for you.

SMASH CUT TO:

OPENING CREDIT SEQUENCE.

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

INT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - KITCHEN - THE NEXT MORNING
Over breakfast, HALEY is tugging at her loose tooth,
frustrated.

20 HALEY
(mouth full)
But, it's bugging me.

21 DAD
The tooth will fall out when the
time comes.

MOM walks in and takes at the scene.

22 MOM
Honey - trust me - you won't get
that tooth out by pulling it.

Haley nods knowingly.

23 HALEY
'Cause it's not a regular tooth,
it's a drag-

Wide-eyed, Mom quickly interrupts.

24 MOM
Er- Yes, Haley. It is a drag to
have such a stubborn tooth. It
will just have to fall out on its
own.

Dad stands up, patting Haley on the head.

25 DAD
Well, let me know when it does, so
I can put in a call to the Tooth
Fairy.

Dad WINKS at Mom. As he exits, JAKE enters with his
backpack.

Jake grabs a bagel and is about to bite into it, when a BURST
OF FIRE shoots across it from OS, charring it black.

26 JAKE
Ow! What the-

WIDEN TO INCLUDE Haley, who a few more sparks.

27 HALEY
I toasted it for you!

Jake glares, irritated.

28 JAKE
Haley, you little-

Jake lunges at Haley. Mom stops him.

29 MOM
Jake! Be patient with her. She's still learning.

30 JAKE
She shouldn't even have dragon powers yet! I had to wait until I was thirteen!

Mom shrugs.

31 MOM
Girls mature faster than boys, honey. It's true for dragons just as it is for humans.

Haley points to the report cards on the fridge, smiling cutely.

32 HALEY
Mommy? Do girls always get better grades than boys, too?

Jake exits THROWING AWAY the bagel on his way out the door.

CUT TO:

INT. JAKE'S SCHOOL - LOCKER HALLWAY - DAY

A disgruntled Jake walks down the hall with SPUD and TRIXIE.

33 JAKE
(imitating Haley)
'Mommy? Do girls always get better grades than boys too?' Man, she thinks she's so perfect. Yeah perfect at wrecking my life.

Trixie and Spud share a smile.

34 TRIXIE
Yo, Jake, I think we got somethin'
that'll cheer you up.

Spud holds up three tickets.

35 SPUD
Check it - TRIXIE hooked us up with
tickets to the Hip Hop Video
Awards!

36 TRIXIE
My cousin Lawanda plays volleyball
with the guy who brings bagels to
the woman who runs the sound check.

They reach their lockers and stop.

37 SPUD
And check this - for the grand
finale - Shaniqua Chulavista is
gonna sing her new hit single:
Baby, don't be frontin'!

Jake throws open his locker, revealing a SHANIQUA CHULAVISTA
(a teenaged saucy Beyonce-type) poster inside.

38 JAKE
Shaniqua C.? In person? Outside
of my dreams? Sign me up, Sister!

Jake high fives with TRIXIE, thrilled.

CUT TO:

EXT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - AFTER SCHOOL

GRANDPA and FU DOG are outside, hanging up a magical looking
WIND CHIME in front of the house. They sprinkle it with a
strange red power, causing it to spark and smoke. JAKE walks
up with his school books, a spring in his step.

39 JAKE
Yo G, Fu - what's with the magical
mojo?

40 GRANDPA

Spiritual house maintenance. We're enacting an ancient spell to protect the house from unwanted magical visitors.

Jake takes, concerned. He strikes a 'bad-ass' pose.

41 JAKE

Is there some kinda trouble? 'Cause I can just dragon on up and kick some serious-

Fu Dog puts a reassuring paw on Jake's shoulder.

42 FU DOG

Whoa. Down boy! It's just standard procedure. Trust me. If there were trouble goin' down in the city, we'd know about it.

CUT TO:

INT. TOOTH FAIRY'S LAIR - SAME

DOCTOR DIENTE spins around in a fancy, TOOTH-SHAPED THRONE.

43 DR. DIENITE

Day after day, I've had to sit by and watch you misuse your power. You have unlimited access to every house in the world, and you break in and LEAVE money? Not a very good business model is it?

PAN TO - the frightened TOOTH FAIRY, tied to a DENTIST'S CHAIR with dental floss. THE TOOTH MINIONS guard her.

44 TOOTH FAIRY

Shamey shame shame on you, Dr. Diente. Whatever you're up to, no good can come of it.

45 DR. DIENITE

Good?! Who said anything about good? Do you know how long I've been biding my time sneaking teeth from your stash to build my army of Tooth Minions?

Dr. Diente uses a small trowel to put potting soil into a

strange FLOWERPOT on the table next to him.

46 DR. DIENTE
Watching you give away millions in
dimes, quarters, dollars to
ungrateful grimy little brats night
after night?

Doctor Diente pats down the soil, satisfied.

Horrified, the Tooth Fairy struggles to break free.

47 TOOTH FAIRY
You'll
never get away with this!

Dr. Diente flashes a slow smile, revealing a few GOLD TEETH.

48 DR. DIENTE
Just watch me. All I need is one
dragon tooth. Let's see...

Dr. Diente leans into the control panel, causing the
computerized digital satellite read out to zoom in on New
York, and finally to a specific block.

Dr. Diente pushes a few more buttons and a PICTURE of Haley
shoots up on the screen.

49 DR. DIENTE
Ah yes... Haley Long.

50 TOOTH FAIRY
You leave her alone! That little
girl's as precious as a butterfly
perched on a freshly bloomed-

Dr. Diente waves the Tooth Fairy's wand, causing the Tooth
Minions to stand at attention.

51 DR. DIENTE
Dump her in Jersey!

As the Tooth Minions close in on the Tooth Fairy we...

CUT TO:

INT. JAKE'S HOUSE - BATHROOM - SAME

Jake is in front of the mirror, spiking up his hair with gel.

52 JAKE
(to the tune of 'girl,
don't be trippin')
Baby, don't be frontin', 'cause I
know who you be huntin'...

MOM peers in the open door.

53 MOM
Ahem...Jake?

54 JAKE
Can't talk now, Mom. Gettin' ready
for the show.

55 MOM
Show?

56 JAKE
Yeah - Trixie scored us tix to the
Hip Hop Video awards!

57 MOM
Jake, your father and I are the
only ones going to a show tonight.

58 JAKE
You're goin' too? Hey, no offense,
but I think they have an age limit.

59 MOM
Jake- you promised to baby-sit
Haley while your father and I go
see "Catskills on Ice", remember?

Jake stops and thinks...

WHIP PAN TO:

INT. MOM'S CAR - DAY (JAKE'S FLASHBACK)

Mom drives as a sunglassed-Jake listens to on
his headphones and plays a HAND HELD VIDEO GAME. Through the
open car window, he flirts with TWO TEEN GIRLS on bikes.

60 JAKE
Hey, nice wheels.

Mom lifts up one of Jake's headphones to yell in his ear.

61 MOM
Jake! I need you to baby-sit Haley
Friday night, okay?!

Jake returns his attention to his video game, singing along with his headset:

62 JAKE
That's right. Uh-huh. I'll do it.
I'll do it...

WHIP PAN BACK
TO:

INT. JAKE'S HOUSE - BATHROOM - BACK TO REALITY

JAKE looks trapped.

63 JAKE
There was interference! (then)
Can't someone else baby-sit? What
about Grandpa? Fu Dog? That old
guy who feeds the pigeons?

Mom shakes her head.

64 MOM
I'm sure Grandpa, Fu Dog and
Esteban already have plans for the
night. Besides they aren't the
ones who made a promise to baby-sit
their little sister.

65 JAKE
But this is a once in a lifetime
opportunity!

66 MOM
You're right. An opportunity to
live up to your responsibilities
and be a good role model to your
little sister. She looks up to
you.

As Mom exits, Jake calls after her...

67 JAKE
She's two feet tall. She looks up
to everybody.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Jake and Haley stand on the front stoop, watching a dressed up Mom and Dad get into a cab. Jake is clearly bummed.

68 MOM
Have fun, kids!

69 DAD
There's a butterfly documentary on
the bug channel!

Jake shakes his head at Haley.

70 JAKE
You are totally harshing on my gig.

71 HALEY
I'm sorry that you have to baby-sit
me and miss your once in a lifetime
opportunity to go to the Hip Hop
Video awards. Want me to cheer you
up with a little Chopin?

Haley runs inside and starts playing a on
the off screen piano. Jake rolls his eyes and heads inside.

72 JAKE
Man. I wish I were an only child.

As the cab drives off...

PAN TO - a dark corner near the side of the brownstone. DR.
DIENTE and his Tooth Minions are stalking in the shadows.

73 DR. DIENTE
Tooth Minions... it is time. Seize
the little girl!

Dr. Diente waves the Tooth Fairy's wand at the Tooth Minions,
who charge toward the apartment.

FADE OUT.

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

EXT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

The Tooth Minions charge toward the apartment, but suddenly the WINDCHIMES forming a glowing shield around the house. The Tooth Minions into it. They fall back and to pieces.

DR. DIENTE - watching from the shadows, takes in surprise.

74 DR. DIENTE
Wha? It's some kind of shield.
Tooth Minions! Fall back!

THE TOOTH MINIONS - slowly rebuild themselves, Terminator style, and scatter back into the shadows.

INT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - LIVING ROOM - SAME

Jake turns on the TV and sits down with a huge plate of cookies. He tries to ignore Haley as she happily sits down right next to him.

75 HALEY
You know, Jake, I feel it's my duty as your little sister to remind you of the house rules. No eating in the living room...

Jake takes a huge bite of crumbly cookie, smiling broadly at Haley the whole time.

76 HALEY
No feet on the coffee table.

Jake pointed puts his feet on the coffee table. Suddenly the . Jake rolls off the couch to open it. Haley calls after him:

77 HALEY
No answering the door to strangers.

CUT TO:

INT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - FRONT DOOR

ANGLE ON FRONT DOOR - Jake stands in front of a horrified Trixie and Spud.

78 TRIXIE
You're what?!? You can't stay home!

79 SPUD
The Hip Hop Video awards are a once in a lifetime op, Dude. If you miss this, you'll never forgive yourself. You'll be in the old folks home, all old and so full of regret there won't even be room inside for like, prunes or dust...

80 JAKE
But I promised to baby-sit. There's nothing I can do.

Jake pulls the rolled up poster of Shaniqua out of his back pocket and unfurls it.

81 JAKE
Here. I know you probably can't get her autograph, but maybe some of Shaniqua's sweat will land on it.

82 TRIXIE
No way. You're gonna get sweat on in person. We'll just take turns watchin' Haley - it'll be a piece 'a cake.

83 JAKE
You guys would do that for me?

Spud hesitates. Trixie elbows him.

84 SPUD
Of course, Bro. We got your back.

A beat, then Jake throws his arms around Trixie and Spud.

85 JAKE
You guys rock!!!! I am in!

Jake pulls away. He takes the ticket, suddenly growing serious.

86 JAKE
Shaniqua needs me.

87 TRIXIE
Now you're talking. I'll take the first shift. I'm great with kids.
(then) So uh, does Haley need to be changed or burped or...

88 JAKE
Trixie, she's eight years old.

89 TRIXIE
So that's a... no?

Jake and Spud exchange a glance.

90 JAKE
Uh.... Don't think so Trix, but thanks for the offer.

91 SPUD
No, Dude, no. Trixie and I will watch Haley together. I've read Dr. Fitzroy's Encyclopedia of Child Rearing and am fully capable of using positive reinforcement to promote developmentally appropriate behavior.

92 TRIXIE
Yeah, and I watered my neighbor's plant last year when they went to Machu Picchu.

As Jake considers this, we-

WIPE TO:

EXT. JAKE'S HOUSE - MOMENTS LATER

Jake and Spud stand on the steps. Jake has his skateboard in hand. They both look at their DIGITAL WATCHES.

93 JAKE
Okay. Synchronized?

94 SPUD
Greenwich Mean Time. See you in
twenty.

Jake hops on his skateboard, looking a bit hesitant. Spud calls after him.

95 SPUD
Don't worry about a thing. Trixie and I will totally keep Haley in one piece.

Jake nods, convincing himself.

96 JAKE
He's right. Who cares if I'm not there? Between Trixie, Spud and Gramps's ancient spell, what could go wrong?

The WINDCHIME lightly as Jake skateboards off.

PAN TO - Dr. Diente, having overheard.

97 DR. DIENTE
So...that's it. Some sort of spell.

Dr. Diente turns to his Tooth Minions and grins eagerly

98 DR. DIENTE
No matter, Minions. The little girl has to come out of the house sooner or later. And when she does... we'll make our move.

CUT TO:

INT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - LIVING ROOM - SAME

Trixie switches the TV remote to the Awards show. Spud leaps over the back of the couch to sit next to her.

99 TV ANNOUNCER (V.O.)
Bring on da fa-zunk, New York Cit
ayyyyy! It's the third annual Hip hop Video awards!

Haley sits down right next to Trixie and smiles. Trixie smiles back at her awkwardly then slides away a little. Haley slides closer to her again.

100 HALEY
Wanna see my loose tooth?

Haley opens her mouth. Trixie recoils.

101 TRIXIE
No, I do not wanna see your nasty ol'- (then, noticing the tooth)
Whooooo girl, you gonna get some serious cha-ching for that one!
Spud, check it-

102 HALEY
It doesn't matter how much cha ching I'm gonna get. My Mom says I have to wait till it falls out on its own...

103 TRIXIE
Pfft. Parents always say that. You want this baby out?

Haley nods. Trixie reaches OS for a tissue. She uses it to grab a hold of Trixie's tooth.

104 TRIXIE
Then let's do this. On three. One. Two. Three...

Trixie pulls at Haley's tooth.

105 TRIXIE
Yo-what up with

those roots?

106 SPUD
No worries, we are totally on this.
(then yelling into Haley's mouth.)
Tooth, you are going down, you hear me?!?

WIPE TO:

INT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - BATHROOM - LATER

Haley sits on the bathroom counter, with a string tied to her tooth. Trixie ties the string to the doorknob.

107 HALEY
I don't think this is the proper
method of safe tooth handling.

108 TRIXIE
Hey, trust Trixie, and hold still,
will ya?

Trixie nods to Spud.

109 SPUD
Ready? Set? SLAM!

On "SLAM", Spud slams the door, but it off the hinges, leaving Haley's tooth intact. Trixie's jaw drops.

WIPE TO:

INT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - LATER

TRIXIE - has her hand on a dial on the wall. She looks up at the ceiling.

110 TRIXIE
Spud, you sure about this?

REVEAL HALEY - wearing a helmet and goggles, standing on a chair. A string is tied to her tooth, and attached to one of the blades of the ceiling fan.

Spud gives Trixie a "Thumbs up".

111 HALEY
Let 'er rip!

Trixie turns the fan on the lowest speed. Haley is lifted off the chair and spun around the room. She crashes into Spud, who grabs her. Both fly into the couch. The ceiling fan loose and falls on the floor with a chunk.

112 TRIXIE
Oooh, we're in trouble now.

INT. JAKE'S HOUSE - LATER

Spud and Haley are sitting cross-legged on pillows on the floor, in front of a candle. In the BG, Trixie sweeps up the ceiling bits all over the floor. Spud closes his eyes.

113 SPUD
Be the tooth. Visual yourself falling... Say... I am free...

Haley closes her eyes tightly.

114 HALEY
I am free...

115 SPUD
Now reach deep inside yourself and harness the fire within.

116 HALEY
Haley , then a huge BALL OF FIRE.
SPUD - jumps up, shocked, as his BEANIE lights on FIRE.

117 SPUD
Get it off me! Get it off me!

He rips his hat off his head, bouncing it in his hands like a hot potato. Trixie jumps up the fire extinguisher off the wall.

Trixie aims the fire extinguisher at Spud, but he won't stand still. As Spud hops out of her aim, the fire extinguisher cover the entire house, breaking lamps, knocking chairs on their backs, blowing nick-knacks off the mantle, etc.

Finally she hits Spud dead on, extinguishing the burning hat. Spud takes at Haley amazed.

118 SPUD
(wiping fire extinguisher
foam off his brow)
Whoa. You are seriously in tune
with your inner fire. (then) You
should rent yourself out for
parties!

CUT TO:

INT. HIP HOP VIDEO AWARDS - NIGHT

Jake sits in the audience, enjoying the show.

119 SINGER (O.S.)
(to the tune of 'girl
don't be trippin')
I'm Choco-licious / One of your--
favorite dishes...

Jake's watch . He SIGHS and exits.

EXT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - MOMENTS LATER

Jake skateboards up to the house. Spud (his beanie still
smoking) opens the door and smoke billows out.

INT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

Jake steps in. The ceiling fan is on the floor, foam is
everywhere. Lamps, chairs and nick-knacks litter the floor. A
door leans against the couch.

120 SPUD
Haley's loose tooth was bugging
her.

Trixie hands Jake the fire extinguisher.

121 TRIXIE
We'll be back in twenty minutes!

Trixie and Spud grab their skateboards and dash out the door.
Jake is left dumbfounded.

122 JAKE
Wha- but- HALEY!

Just then a HOCKEY PUCK flies by Jake, nearly missing his head. As Jake walks inside...

The hockey puck lands at the feet of Dr. Diente, who sits waiting impatiently with his Tooth Minions.

123 DR. DIENTE
What is going on in there?!

WIPE TO:

INT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - LIVING ROOM - SAME

Jake is trying to watch the Awards Show while Haley, dressed in FULL HOCKEY GEAR, whacks a hockey puck around the room.

124 JAKE
Haley, what are you doing?

125 HALEY
Trixie told me that Hockey players always lose their teeth! Wanna brawl?

Haley smacks the puck with her hockey stick. It ricochets off several walls.

126 JAKE
Haley! Take it outside!

Haley shrugs and picks up the hockey puck and exits the front door.

127 HALEY
Mom says I'm not allowed outside after-

Jake turns up the VOLUME on the TV, drowning out Haley.

128 TELEVISION ANOUNCER
And don't forget, coming up next,
Jaren MacArthur sings his number one hit, "Baby,baby,baby... baby, baby...(long beat) baby."

CUT TO:

EXT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - SAME

Haley walks out on the stoop with her hockey puck.

ON THE BUSHES - DR. DIENTE elbows his minions. He waves the wand in their direction.

129 DR. DIENTE
It's the dragon! Get her!

The minions approach an oblivious Haley from the side, just as she WHACKS the PUCK with her hockey stick.

THE PUCK - bounces off a corner mailbox and flies right into the minions, SHATTERING THEM.

Before they can regroup, Spud and Trixie skateboard up, seeing Haley on the stoop.

130 SPUD
Whoa. What're you doing out here?

131 HALEY
Trying to knock my tooth out so the tooth fairy gives me the cha-ching.

132 SPUD
The tooth fairy doesn't leave cha ching for Hockey Players. It's a whole union thing.

As Spud scoops Haley up under his arm and takes her inside, we PAN TO DIENTE.

133 DR. DIENTE
Actually, the tooth fairy won't be leaving cha-ching for anyone.

CUT TO:

EXT. JERSEY JUNKYARD - NIGHT

ON THE TOOTH FAIRY - as seen through a car window. She bangs on the car window and screams for help.

134 TOOTH FAIRY
 Somebody help!!!!
 (then, to herself)
 Okay. Go to your happy place. Tra
 la la la la-AAAHHHH!!!

We hear the sound of CRUSHING METAL and WIDEN to see the car
 the tooth fairy is in being crushed in a large car crusher.
 As the car begins to buckle under the car crusher we...

CUT TO:

INT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Spud enters with Haley tucked under his arm. Trixie rushes
 past them and plants herself in front of the T.V.

135 SPUD
 I found your sister.

136 JAKE
 (oblivious)
 Oh, yeah, thanks. Come on! Only
 two more bands to go until
 Shaniqua!

Spud immediately drops Haley.

137 SPUD
 Let's go, bro!

EXT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

Spud and Jake race down the steps. Jake stops, causing Spud
 to bump into him.

138 JAKE
 Hey, isn't it your turn to watch
 Haley with Trixie?

Spud remembers, bummed.

139 SPUD
 Sorry. Momentary lapse of reason
 due to sudden onset of adolescent
 hormonal influx. See ya.

Jake skateboards off as Spud trots back up the steps.

140 SPUD
Whoa, this stuff's gettin'
seriously confusing.

WIPE TO:

INT. HIP HOP VIDEO AWARDS/ EXT. NEW YORK CITY - MONTAGE

- JAKE SKATEBOARDS through town.
- HALEY bites into a CARAMEL APPLE. Trixie and Spud pull it away from her, but only succeed in stretching caramel across the room, pizza-pizza style. Finally the CARAMEL SNAPS, flying into their faces, covering them both.
- JAKE sits in the theatre seats, CHEERING.
- TRIXIE, SPUD and HALEY are a tangle of caramel. They try to untangle themselves for a beat, then FALL out of frame.
- TRIXIE and SPUD SKATEBOARD through town.
- TRIXIE and SPUD stand on the seats, holding up SIGNS.
- JAKE lies comfortably sideways in both seats GROOVING.
- TRIXIE and SPUD hip check each other to the beat. Trixie accidentally hip checks Spud out of frame.

QUICK CUTS: of all three skateboarding back and forth...

INT. HIP HOP VIDEO AWARDS - SAME

ON THREE EMPTY SEATS - as Jake, Spud and Trixie rush to the seats from opposite directions (Trixie from the right, Jake from the left, and Spud hopping over the row of people behind the seats.)

141 JAKE
Only one more band 'til Shaniqua's
rocks da hizzy!

142 TRIXIE
See Jake? I told you watchin'
Haley would be a piece 'a cake.

Jake, Trixie and Spud exchange looks.

143 JAKE/TRIXIE/SPUD
Haley!

They jump out of their seats and run O.S.

WIPE TO:

INT. JAKE'S APARMENT - LIVING ROOM - LATER

Jake, Spud and Trixie burst in the front door to see-
Haley sits on the couch, watching the awards show on TV.

144 HALEY
Hi, guys. Where've you been?

145 JAKE/TRIXIE/SPUD
From the TV, an ANNOUNCER calls
out:

146 TV ANNOUNCER
Yo-yo, y'all get ready to shake
your booties, 'cause up next, we
got the one. The only. Shaniqua
Chulavista!

Jake immediately panics.

147 JAKE
Shaniqua! I gotta see this. You
guys okay to watch Haley?

Jake is about to zip out the door when Trixie grabs him by
the back of his collar.

148 TRIXIE
Hold up - I gotta see this too!
She's your sister, you watch her!

149 JAKE
No way. I'm watching Shaniqua!

150 SPUD
Me too.

151 TRIXIE
Me too.

152 HALEY
Me too!

Trixie, Jake and Spud suddenly stop. They exchange a look.

WIPE TO:

EXT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - MOMENTS LATER

Jake, Trixie, Spud and Haley rush down the front steps.

Trixie and Spud hop on their skateboards and take off. Haley (wearing proper protective gear) jumps onto Jake's skateboard as he skates after them.

DR. DIENTE - emerges from the shadows and waves his wand.

153 DR. DIENTE
At last.
(to his minions)
Tooth Minions! After them!

The Tooth Minions give chase.

CUT TO:

EXT. ALLEY OUTSIDE JAKE'S HOUSE - SAME

Spud and Trixie round the corner into the alley. Haley holds on as Jake tries to keep up with them.

154 JAKE
Wait up, guys!

Behind Jake, two Tooth Minions creep out from behind a dumpster and scurry after Jake, reaching out for Haley. JAKE - sensing something, spins around, but can't see anything in the dark alley.

155 JAKE
Eye of the dragon...

Jake quickly MORPHS his eyes into DRAGON EYES.

JAKE'S DRAGON POV - We see an infrared-type view of mysterious creatures, shuffling out of sight.

156 JAKE (O.S.)
Huh?

Jake morphs back and calls ahead to Spud and Trixie.

157 JAKE
Hey, Trixie? Spud? I think something's stuck in my wheel. You better go ahead without me.

Trixie and Spud stop and turn around.

158 JAKE
Haley, you too. Let Trixie and Spud sneak you in.

159 HALEY
No. I wanna stay.

160 JAKE
Haley!

Trixie hops back on her skateboard.

161 TRIXIE
Maybe you guys should sort this thing out yourselves.

162 SPUD
And make it quick, dude. Shaniqua's goin' on in fifteen!

Trixie and Spud skateboard off.

Jake looks around nervously.

163 JAKE
Alright, whoever you are, show yourself!

Hiding in the shadows, Dr. Diente waves his wand. With a , the Tooth Minions creep out towards Jake.

164 HALEY
Jake, look!

Jake boldly steps toward the Tooth Minions, sizing them up.

165 JAKE
Whoa. You dudes are gonna be sorry
you're keepin' me from the show.
Shaniqua waits for no man.

The Tooth Minions close in on Jake and Haley, as
they strike various fight poses.

166 HALEY
You know, I really think we
should've just stayed home tonight.

Jake grabs Haley and hoists her onto a wall behind him.

167 JAKE (WHISPERS)
Haley, I know what I'm doing. Just
sit still. And no dragon stuff.

Jake concentrates as he gathers himself.

168 JAKE
Dragon up!

Jake morphs into FULL DRAGON.

Just as the Tooth Minions are about to pounce on him, Jake
quickly back his dragon tail and them away.

THE TOOTH MINION - crash into a wall and crumble.

JAKE - smiles and struts in a "funky chicken" dance.

169 JAKE
Yeah! You know it - uh-huh...
(then)
What the..?

JAKE'S POV - The Tooth Minions quickly rebuild themselves.

BACK ON JAKE - Two Tooth Minions charge toward him. Jake
jumps up and grabs the top of a fire escape, swings back,
then them each with one foot, sending them
into a dumpster.

As Jake drops back down, four Tooth Minions close in on him.
In a SERIES OF COOL KUNG-FU MOVES, Jake and
them to pieces.

170 JAKE
Ya! Ho! HA! Heaaaaaaaaahhh!

Jake does a spinning kick into a CLOTHESLINE full of oversized underwear. He spins out, unknowingly wearing big frilly bloomers.

171 JAKE
How ya like me now? Huh, freaky tooth dudes?

172 HALEY (WHISPERS)
Jake, you're wearing lady's underwear.

Embarrassed, Jake quickly hops out of the underwear.

173 JAKE
Heh-heh. All part of my act, yo.

Jake takes in surprise as the crumbled Tooth Minions quickly rebuild themselves.

174 JAKE
What are you?!

CUT TO:

EXT. CHINATOWN - NIGHT

PUSH IN ON - GRANDPA'S SHOP, as we hear...

175 ELF (O.S.)
-i-s-t-i-c. Your turn.

INT. GRANDPA'S SHOP - CONTINUOUS

FU DOG and GRANDPA are sitting around a table with a TROLL, an ELF, a PIXIE and a GOBLIN. They're playing a magical, criss-cross word game with holographic letter blocks.

176 GRANDPA
"Leprechaunistic?" That is not a word.

177 ELF
It's in the dictionary.

FU DOG - looks up from the green sparkly dictionary in his paws.

178 FU DOG
Yep. Right between Leprechaun
alicious and Leprechaun-tastic.

Grandpa rubs his forehead, annoyed.

179 GRANDPA
This is the last time I play word-a
cross with an Elvish dictionary.

Suddenly, there's a tiny on the door. Fu rolls his eyes and gets up to answer the door.

180 FU DOG
Yeah, go sell it somewhere else.
We're stocked up here.

Fu Dog looks down to see the tooth fairy lying on the doorstep, looking much, much worse for the wear. Her wings are crumpled, her tiara's around her neck, and her pretty dress is stained with grease.

181 FU DOG
Tooth Fairy? T.F.? Is that you?

182 TOOTH FAIRY
Fu! Sweet stars in heaven! Things have gone to H - E - double hockey sticks in a hand basket!

Grandpa steps up to the door, helping the tooth fairy up.

183 GRANDPA
Fu Dog, I did not realize you knew the Tooth Fairy.

184 FU DOG
Oh, we go way back. I had to sell her my left molar when I lost a- never mind.
(turns to Tooth Fairy)
Gee, T.F. - you look like-

185 TOOTH FAIRY
 Like I dragged my mangled body all
 the way from Jersey after almost
 being crushed to death in a
 junkyard?

186 FU DOG
 Sure, let's go with that.

187 TOOTH FAIRY
 Listen to me. My assistant
 betrayed me! He stole my wand!
 He's after a little girl's dragon
 tooth!

Grandpa and Fu Dog exchange worried looks.

188 GRANDPA/FU DOG
 Haley!

CUT TO:

EXT. ALLEY OUTSIDE JAKE'S HOUSE - MOMENTS LATER

DR. DIENTE waves his wand like a deranged conductor,
 controlling the Tooth Minions from the shadows.

THE CHARRED Tooth Minions gather themselves up and charge at
 Jake one more time. Jake looks nervous, but tries to act
 cool.

189 JAKE
 What, y'all ain't had enough yet?
 Well you better bring your A-game-
 (snaps in a Z formation)
 -'cause you're goin' straight to Z!

HALEY - still sitting on the wall, takes in fear.

190 HALEY
 Jake - behind you!

FOUR Tooth Minions creep up behind Jake. Jake does a triple
 kung-fu-type spin and uses his tail to swat the Tooth Minions
 off in all directions.

191 JAKE
 Woooahhhaaaaa!

As Jake continues to fight them off...

TWO Tooth Minions sneak up and grab HALEY, yanking her O.S.

192 HALEY
BACK ON JAKE - watching as the
other Tooth Minions into dumpsters,
curbs, etc. Jake proudly dusts off
his hands.

193 JAKE
Ya see that? Now that's how you do
some real dragon business, Haley.

Jake looks back at the wall - no Haley. He looks around.

194 JAKE
Haley?

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

EXT. ALLEY OUTSIDE JAKE'S HOUSE - NIGHT

In a full panic, Jake looks around for Haley.

195 JAKE
Haley? Where are you? Yo-if this
is a joke...

Jake hears O.S. He turns to see...

GRANDPA, FU DOG and the TOOTH FAIRY - rushing up under the
street lamp.

196 FU DOG
Kid! Where's Haley?

JAKE - looks back at them, helpless.

197 JAKE
I was supposed to be watching her,
but-

GRANDPA - bows his head.

198 GRANDPA
We're too late.

199 JAKE
Who are they? What do they want
with Haley?

200 GRANDPA
They want her tooth. A dragon
tooth has mighty powers...

201 TOOTH FAIRY
According to legend, if anyone
plants a dragon tooth in soil,
unspeakable evils will be unleashed
upon the earth! (then smiley to
Jake) Hi! I'm the tooth fairy.

202 JAKE
Uh... Where's Haley?

Her eyes fill with urgency.

203 TOOTH FAIRY
I'm guessing he took her back to my
tra-la-la-la-lair. Follow me!

CUT TO:

INT. TOOTH FAIRY'S LAIR - SAME

Haley is trapped in a cage made entirely of teeth. She kicks at the bars. The Tooth Minions stand at Dr. Diente's attention.

204 HALEY
So you're a dentist? My dentist
always gives me free toothbrushes.
Plus, he never puts me in a cage.

Dr. Diente paces in front of the cage, casually giving his spiel.

205 DR. DIENTE
Well, little girl, I'm a different
kind of dentist. The kind who is
going to get back every dollar,
that fool tooth fairy gave away.

Dr. Diente grabs a large clamp off a tray of dental tools.

206 DR. DIENTE
As soon as I plant your precious
dragon tooth, I'll be unstoppable.

Dr. Diente caresses the nearby FLOWERPOT.

207 HALEY
Um, just so you know, my big
brother's gonna kick your behind.

208 DR. DIENTE
Your brother? Where's your brother
now, little girl? From what I hear,
he'd rather be an only child. After
all, it's his fault you're here in
he first place.

For the first time, Haley looks a little uncertain.

Dr. Diente carries the clamp towards Haley's cage.

209 DR. DIENTE
Now be a good little brat, and the
dentist will give you a treat.

210 HALEY
I'll give you a treat!

Haley on the clamp, turning it orange-hot so
that it burns Dr. Diente's hand. He drops it, furious.

211 DR. DIENTE
OW! Why you little-

Suddenly, the TOOTH FAIRY and DRAGON GRANDPA burst into the
Lair.

212 GRANDPA

213 TOOTH FAIRY
Sorry Diente but...
(then stopping short;
looking around)
Oh, crumb. If I had known I was
going to have guests, I would've
straightened up the place.

HALEY - lights up.

214 HALEY
Grandpa!

Dr. Diente approaches Dragon Grandpa.

215 DR. DIENTE
Say, are those more dragon teeth
for me... or merely dentures?

216 GRANDPA
Just because there is snow on the
roof, doesn't mean here isn't fire
in the stove.

Dragon Grandpa narrows his eyes, offended. Smoke flares from
his nostrils as he swings back his tail and Dr.
Diente across the room.

DR. DIENTE - crashes into a wall and falls. He manages to
lift the wand.

217 DR. DIENTE
(strained)
Tooth Minions! Attack!

The Tooth Minions rush at Dragon Grandpa and the Tooth Fairy, overpowering them.

218 DRAGON GRANDPA/TOOTH FAIRY
Just then, Dragon Jake and Fu Dog
into the Lair. Jake looks around,
then lights up to see...

219 JAKE
Haley!

Jake runs to Haley's cage.

220 HALEY
Jake! You came!

Suddenly, several Tooth Minions run up behind him and pull him away.

221 JAKE
Hey- let go of me!

The gang of Tooth Minions spin Jake around and toss him into the air.

222 JAKE
Jake flies across the room and
Haley's cage, then

into her.

223 JAKE/HALEY
The impact causes Haley's tooth to dislodge and fly out. The Tooth Minions restrain Jake, Haley, Grandpa and the Tooth Fairy. They all watch helplessly as the tooth falls... ...into Dr. Diente's hand. Dr. Diente holds up the dragon tooth like a prize. He walks over to the flower pot.

224 DR. DIENTE
Ahhh. A dragon tooth. (as he pulls over the pot of soil) I've been waiting to do this...

JAKE - uses his tail to reach around and SLAP one of the Tooth Minions who is holding him upside the face. As the minion shatters, Jake bursts free and...

225 JAKE
And I've been waiting to do THIS!
Whoo-haaa-ya....

Jake strikes a few badass poses then... kicks the tooth fairy's WAND out of Dr. Diente's hand.

226 JAKE
Hah! How you like that? Whooo! I think the doctor's gonna need a doctor!

The Tooth Fairy dives for her wand. She catches it, and aims it at Diente. The Tooth Minions disintegrate into piles of teeth.

227 TOOTH FAIRY
The giggle is up, Diente!

228 DR. DIENTE
Fine. Who needs a wand when you have the tooth of a dragon!

He makes a fist around the dragon tooth and thrusts his hand deep into the soil of the flower pot.

229 DR. DIENTE
At last... The Legend of the Dragon Tooth will be the stuff of legend no more.

ON THE POT - It , then . Dr. Diente morphs into a giant, fang laden version of himself.

230 MONSTER DIENTE
If you'll excuse me, I'm off to recoup some of your idiotic losses, fairy. And just in case I need a few extra dragon teeth...

Jake and the others watch in horror as the Monster grabs Haley, then grows to the top of the Lair and

through the ceiling.

EXT. NEW YORK CITY - WAREHOUSE DISTRICT - SAME
Monster Diente out of the Lair walls and
out into the city, carrying a very frightened Haley.

CUT TO:

INT. NEW YORK APARTMENT - NIGHT

TWO BOYS sleep peacefully in BUNK BEDS. A beat and a FANG
RIDDEN MONSTER HAND bursts through a wall and grabs the
PIGGY BANK on their dresser, yanking it back through the hole
in the wall.

EXT. STREETS OF NEW YORK/DESERTED TIMES SQUARE - SAME
Monster Diente, tucks the piggy bank in a sack on his back
and continues on his way, shaking the buildings as he moves.
He holds Haley up with one hand a la "King Kong".
His hand BURST through another apartment wall, and yanks a
small doll out. He rips the head off the dolls and EMPTIES
the CHANGE inside the doll into his sack.
Suddenly, a fireball flies into frame and chars the Monster's
head.

231 MONSTER DIENTE
Dragon Jake flies up to Monster
Diente.

232 JAKE
Look, you can keep your money, just
give back my sister.

233 MONSTER DIENTE
The Monster angrily swipes at Jake,
but he flies out of his grasp just
in time.

(MORE)

233 MONSTER DIENTE (CONT'D)
Jake breathes 1-2-3 FIREBALLS in quick succession at the Monster, who tries to block them with his fang-ridden arms. Jake takes a and, in machine-gun like style, shoots out FIREBALLS onto the street. The Monster hops and over them angrily, charging into a TIMES SQUARE area.

234 MONSTER DIENTE
Jake notices a CRANE set up near a billboard. (the kind with a cable and hook hanging from it.) He lands atop the crane and grabs a hold of the cable. He quickly ties a loop in it, and spins it around and hurls it like a lasso into the air.

235 JAKE
Call in the vultures, 'cause this cowboy's goin' down!

The lasso just misses the Monster's head. The Monster spins around to see Jake holding the lasso.

236 JAKE
Heh-heh. My bad.

The angry Monster pulls the crane off the ground and it tries to make Jake fall, but Jake's talon is tangled in the hook at the end of the cable. He is thrown about relentlessly like fish bait on a hook.

237 JAKE
Yaahhhhh!

Jake fights with all his might to regain flight. He flies in circles around the Monster, wrapping the cable around him. Jake tries to stop, but the momentum of the spin sends him flinging towards the monster. Jake is now tied to the monster by the cable.

238 JAKE
Haley! The cable! Bite through it! Use your dragon teeth!

Haley concentrates with all her might.

239 HALEY
Dragon up!

Haley concentrates, but doesn't succeed in morphing.

240 HALEY
Jake, I can't!

241 JAKE
Yes you can! Girls mature faster
than boys, remember?

Haley considers this... The Monster swats at Jake angrily.

242 JAKE
Haley now! You can do it!

In a swirl of Magical FX, Haley's head morphs into a DRAGON.

She bites the cable, freeing Jake.

NEW ANGLE - Jake onto a nearby street lamp. It sparks to life like a torch, cracks, and falls like timber onto the Monster's foot.

The monster grabs its foot... dropping Haley.

243 DRAGON TOOTH MONSTER
The tied-up Monster loses its balance and falls to the ground.
HALEY - free-falls toward the ground, catching onto a window ledge on her way down... On the ground below her, the Monster struggles to break free of the cable. He gets one hand free...

244 HALEY

JAKE!

REVEAL JAKE - having stopped to look at a GIANT SCREEN on the side of a building (think the ABC building in Time's Square.) The Hip Hop Video Awards are on the screen. Shaniqua is doing her big finale.

245 SHANIQUA
(singing on TV)
Baby, don't be frontin' I know who
you be huntin'...

Jake flies towards the SCREEN...

THE MONSTER reaches for Haley... her grip on the ledge falters.

246 HALEY
Jake!!!

JAKE - reaches the SCREEN... A beat, and he picks rips it off the building and HURLS it at the TOOTH MONSTER just as he's about to grab Haley.

247 JAKE
Sorry, Shaniqua, but I got a little sister to save.

The SCREEN crashes into the TOOTH MONSTER. The TOOTH MONSTER SPARKS and GLOWS as it's electrocuted... A beat... and Doctor Diente shrinks down to his old self.

Jake flies up to the window ledge to grab Haley.

He lands at Doctor Diente's feet and plucks the dragon tooth out of his hand, and hands it to Haley.

248 JAKE
We'd better get home and get this under your pillow before the tooth fairy comes, huh?

Haley nods at Jake as we...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

The still trashed living room is empty, until we hear...

249 JAKE
Hurry!

Jake and Haley climb through the window and leap onto the couch. Jake flips on the remote and kicks back just as...
The FRONT DOOR . Mom and Dad walk in.

250 DAD
My goodness, I'm glad to be home.
There was some kind of craziness
going on in Times Square.

Mom and Dad stop short to see that the room is trashed.

251 MOM
Jake!?! What in the name Nicholas
Nickelby went on here! You were
supposed to be in charge of-

Jake opens his mouth to defend himself, but Haley stands up,
cutting him off.

252 HALEY
It was my fault. Jake told me not
to, um... rip the door off the
hinges, break the ceiling fan, and
spray the fire extinguishers
everywhere but I didn't listen to
him.

253 JAKE
Uh...

254 HALEY
Sorry.

Haley smiles a big, sweet toothless smile at her Mom and Dad.
Suddenly Mom and Dad

255 DAD
Pumpkin, you lost your first tooth!

256 MOM
Camera! Get the camera!

As Mom and Dad rush off, Haley smiles knowingly at Jake.

CUT TO:

INT. HALEY'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Haley, in her pajamas, hops into bed. Jake tucks her dragon

tooth under her pillow.

257 JAKE
Here. You should wake up with a
twenty under your pillow after
everything you've been through.

Haley shrugs and smiles a big, toothless smile.

258 HALEY
It was worth it to be rescued by
the American Dragon. Thanks for
missing Shaniqua to save me.

Jake smiles back at his sister.

259 JAKE
Nah. I'm sure I didn't miss much.

CUT TO:

EXT. STREETS OF NEW YORK - SAME

A LIMO drives through town. In the back of the limo is an open air hot tub.

CLOSER - Trixie, Spud and SHANIQUA are in the limo, rocking out. All three wear three point seat belts.

260 SPUD/TRIXIE

You rock Shaniqua!!! You!!! Rock!!/

Shaniqua pass the sparkling cider,
yo!

Shaniqua POPS open a bottle of SPARKLING CIDER - as it overflows, bubbling over all three of them we...

FADE OUT:

THE END